

Section 1501 - Human Rights and Relations Commission

1501.01 Policy Statement. It is the public policy of the City of Edina to:

- A. Secure for all of the residents of the City freedom from discrimination because of race, color, creed, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, status with regard to public assistance, familial status or national origin in connection with employment, housing and real property, public accommodations, public services, credit and education.
- B. Support the home, family and human relations in the City.
- C. Cooperate with the State Department of Human Rights, the Minnesota League of Human Rights Commissions and other agencies in their programs of human rights.

1501.02 Establishment and Purpose. To promote and help implement the above policies, the Council hereby establishes the Edina Human Rights and Relations Commission (the "Commission").

1501.03 Duties. The Commission shall:

- A. Advise the Council on matters relating to discrimination and human relations referred to herein.
- B. Implement such programs of education and community action which are designed to effectuate the public policy stated in Subsection 1501.01 and which have been approved by the Council.
- C. Cooperate with the State Department of Human Rights, the State League of Human Rights Commissions and other agencies and programs that relate to the public policy stated herein.
- D. Investigate, study, report and undertake other functions as are assigned to local commissions under and pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 363, and to discharge its duties under M.S. 363 with regard to specific matters referred to it by the State Commissioner of Human Rights or filed with it by individuals.

1501.04 Membership. The Commission shall consist of nine regular and two student members.

History: Ord 106 3-1-73; amended by Ord 106-A 1-16-78, Ord 106-A2 6-27-79; Ord 2000-2; 2-1-00; Ord 2004-12, 8-3-04; Ord 2009-02, 04-07-09; Ord 2011-02 deleted Section 140 replaced by Section 1501

Cross Reference: Section 1500

Reference: M.S. 363